THE SECOND STORY OF "THE PERILS OF PAULINE" IN 3 PARTS, "A PACK OF CARDS," LUBIN IN 2 PARTS AND "DIANAS DRESS REFORM," A COMEDY---AT THE LYRIC TONIGHT

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BACCALAUREATE SERMON IS PREACHED SUNDAY

Rev. C. P. Bastin Delivers Annual Address to Graduates

IS WELL ATTENDED

Largest Class in History of of School This Year—Their Names

With the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon at the high school auditorium last evening the commencement season of the Charleroi high school was opened. This was the first baccalaureate service held at the high school building. On Tuesday evening June 2, the class night exercises will be held and the commencement proper will take place on Wednesday evening June 3. The school picnic on Thursday will close the school term.

The services Sunday evening were opened with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." "Tee Deum Laudamus" in E flat by Dudley Buck, a beautiful anthem, was rendered by a selected choir under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the schools. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. F. A. Richards of the Methodist Episcopal church lead in prayer. "God is a Spirit" an anthem by Bennett was impressively sung by the choir. The congregation joined in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Rev. C. P. Bastian of the Lutheran church delivered the sermon to the graduating class using as his subject, "The Secret of Life.s Success." He spoke of the great achievements accomplished through work both mentally and physically, saying that the great men of the world were men of intellectual power and physical work. Rev. Bastian in speaking directly to the class urged them to work, to prepare for a greater work in life, to strive upward and onward. Impressing upon them that the highest places in life were attained through perseverance. Idleness and carelessness were mentioned as things detrimental to success and things to be avoided. He said that they were graduating into a world of hard work instead of one of rest, and that success was impossible without God.

An anthem, "Tarry With Me. O My Savior" with a baritone solo by Joseph Peirson was pleasingly rendered. "Work, for the Night is Coming," was the closing hymn by the congregation. Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church pronounced the benediction.

The class to be graduated this year is the largest in the history of the high school. Members of the class are: John Gaut, president, James Dolan, James Wagner, Paul Ternavsky and Misses Helen Jeffries, Claire Campbell, Marion Martin, Marion Haines, Queen Wilson, Aldina Grandy. Eliabeth Hall, Gwendolyn Richards, Sadie Herche, Margaret Hackett. Marion Barnum and Helen McClain.

BASE BALL
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Tuesday Evening
June 2nd at 5:45 P. M.
Lyceum vs An Independent Team
Two Home Teams
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Admission 10c
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Valley Ball League Now Is Assured

The outlook for the formation of a valley baseball league is bright. Sunday afternoon a meeting was held in H. L. Swickey's pool room where plans were laid for the formation of a league. Charleroi, Fayette City Monessen, Roscoe, Finleyville and Ellsworth were represented at the meeting.

Fayette City was represented by "Mik" O'Brien, E Brown and Thomas Parks; Monessen by L. W. Hunter and A. Dawson; Roscoe by L. J. Abrahams; Finleyville by John Zwick and Ellsworth by C. M. Shanks.

Walter "Hooks" Urben will manage the Charleroi team and the prospects are good for a winning team here. He stated yesterday that he had some good material in view.

A number of the representatives from thesurrounding towns spoke, and all were enthusiastic in their support of valley league baseball. John Jenkins. J. S. Russel, J. K. Rickey, Howard Wilson and others discussed the situation.

Another meeting will be held Tuesday evening at which time a schedule committee and a rule committee will be appointed. The rule committe will probably present the rules of the old valley league with a few changes.

In all probability the opening game will be played here Saturday. June 6. Those present at the meeting Sunday were all anxious to get started as soon as possible.

HEALTH OF COMMUNITY VERY GOOD

Only One Case of Typhoid Fever During May

William Darby, borough health officer, reports that the health of the community is good. His report to the board of health shows that there was only one case of typhoid fever in Charleroi during the month of May. The unsanitary conditions in all parts of town have received attention, and where ever reported, were taken up by the health officer and the occupants made to put the premises in a sanitary condition.

The following is the report of the borough health officer to the board of health for the month of May: Sickness in the borough during May—Tuberculosis 2, mumps 3, chickenpox 14, whooping cough 2, erysipelas 1, typhoid fever 1, scarlet fever 2, unsanitary yards and alleys ordered cleaned 6, sewarage of houses and sinks to receive attention 7, complaints rectified 11, cellars visited 26, arrests for non-compliance with orders 4, unsanitary houses 2, unsanitary markets 1, unsanitary chicken yards 3, disinfections 6, complaints against borough because of drainage and traps 3, wagon loads of garbage and litter removed from borough 63.

The committees on the work of last month have completed their investigations and the work has been done in every instance. This report shows that the health department of the borough has been busy during the month of May.

ALBERT GREGG DIES AT HOME IN MONONGAHELA

Albert M. Gregg, age 56 years, died early Sunday morning at his home on Gregg street, Monongahela. His death was due to a cimplication of diseases. He was born in Monongahela in 1856, the son of the late Mr and Mrs. A. T. Gregg.

Mr. Gregg was one of Monongahela's best known and prominent business men, having been engaged in the hardware business for a number of years. For several years he was a member of the city council, and was president of the Monongahela school board, which position he was compelled to resign last November because of ill health.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, also a member of the Monongahela B. P. O. Elks No. 455 and the Odd Fellows. He is survived by the following children.

Mrs. Chauncey Duvall of Monessen, Mrs. Alson Eggers of Uniontown; Mrs. Lida Irons of Belle Vernon and Mrs. Charles Barr of Auburndale, Florida, and one son, Aaron Gregg at home; also three sisters, Mrs. Idesta Bollman and Miss Lide Gregg of Monongahela and Mrs. Kate Kirk of Pittsburg, two brothers, Thomas of Monongahela and George Gregg in the west.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

THE CLASS NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT TUESDAY EVENING

The regular class night entertainment of the Charleroi high school, will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday night. The class will give a play and an enjoyable time is anticipated. The play this year will be exceptionally good as the class has been working hard and have their parts well in hand. A small admission fee will be charged as follows: 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN SUNDAY

An attempt was made Sunday morning to wreck the pasenger train on the M. and W. branch of the P. R. R., near Weaver station on the bridge over Pigeon creek. A large spike had been driven where the pony wheels of the engine would come in contact with it. When the engine reached the bridge the front of the engine was thrown off the track, and it took over an hour's work to get it into its right position. The passengers were badly frightened.

WORK IS BEGUN ON CUT GLASS PLANT

The Keystone Cut Glass company has started the erection of their new cut glass plant up Maple creek. They are building a large three story building. For two years this company has been manufacturing cut glass at a small plant on McKean avenue. The company hope to have the plant in operation by the first of August.

POLISH CELEBRATION AT MONESSEN SUNDAY

The Polish people held a big celebration at Monessen Sunday. Several hundred of them on foot and hoseback paraded the streets of Monessen and Charleroi Sunday at noon. The celebration was in honor of their National holiday, an event similar to the Fourth of July. Many of those in the parade wore fancy uniforms. The Polish band of Monessen led the parade.

CHILD FALLS TWENTY FEET AT MONESSEN

Braden Hopkins, the 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopkins of Monessen was injured Sunday evening when he fell from the first floor of the high school building at Monessen to the basement a distance of 20 feet. He with some other children were playing when he lost his balance and fell, landing on his shoulders. Dr. Hunter was called and gave the boy attention. No bones were broken.

MEN TRIED TO DESTROY BREWERY

A futile attempt to blow up the Acme brewery at Bentleyville, worth about $125.000, Thursday night, has just leaked out. Some time Thursday night thieves gained entrance into the large brick building and had drilled a hole in the safe, had placed the nitroglycerin therein, and placed the fuse, ready for the explosion, which would have entirely wrecked the building, when it is supposed the intruders were frightened away by the time lock ringing. It is thought that the burglars supposed the alarm to be a burglar alarm and so left before their work was accomplished

THE PERILS OF PAULINE IN THREE PARTS TONIGHT

The second story of "The Perils of Pauline" will be shown in three parts at the Lyric tonight. This is an interesting story of which has been shown. "A Pack of Cards," a Lubin drama in two parts, along with a comedy entitled. "Dianas Dress Reform" make up the program for tonight.

MONESSEN TEACHERS ARE CHOSEN FOR YEAR

The annual election of teachers for the Monessen school was held last week at the regular meeting of the school board in the high school auditorium. Practically all the old teachers were elected and the following new ones secured Andrew White, Lloyd Minichs, Elsie Richards. Jeannette Houseman, Bessie M. Blake, Alice Latta, Violet Sanderson, Florence Craig. Belle Geho. Francis Glenn, Eleanor Sterling and Lucy Bartlett.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA TO ATEND CHURCH

The Knights of Malta will attend the services at the First Methodist Episcopal church in a body next Sunday evening, June 7.

MEMORIAL DAY IS CELEBRATED HERE

Pawva League is a Thing of the Past

The Pawva league is a thing of the past. Manager James Mack and assistant manager Jobes of the Connellsville team were arrested in Connellsville Sunday morning charged with larceny, the charges were made by Manager Fred G. Paige of the Uniontown team. They were charged with taking a bag containing $257 from the ticket office of the baseball grounds there Saturday. The m.. was the proceeds of the holiday double bill.

Manager Paige charged that while he and his cashier were checking up the tickets, Jobes reached through the window and snatched the bag containing the money and made his get-away.

Mack it is said claims that Paige owed him $250 and Paige claims that Mack owes him $250 balance on the sale of the Connellsville franchise to Mack.

While these things were taking place in Uniontown, things were also happening in Clarksburg Connellsville and Clarksburg were playing Sunday when the Sheriff Ross F. Stout and a number of deputies walked on the field with John Doe warrants for the players and the umpire, charging them with violating the blue law.

The arrest of the umpire started a riot. The players of both teams escaped over the fence. The managers of both teams were later arrested.

A meeting of all the managers in the league was scheduled for Sunday evening at Uniontown but the managers failed to show up. It is understood that at the recent meeting of the managers when the Charleroi club was dropped from the circuit an agreement was reached by the club managers that the league would continue until after Memorial Day and then disband.

CHARLEROI CHILDREN TO PICNIC

Day of Sports for Boys and Girls at Eldora Park

The annual picnic for the Charleroi school children will be held at Eldora park, Thursday June 4. The children look forward impatiently each year to this event. when they are turned loose for a day of sport.

A program of sports has been arranged for the afternoon. The contests will commence at 1:30 o'clock. Following is the program for the sports with the prizes that will be awarded:

100 yard dash for boys below seventh grade—First prize, fielder's glove: second prize. first baseman's glove.

50 yard dash for girls of fifth, sixth and seventh grades—First prize, tennis shoes: second prize, a straw fan.

100 yard dash for boys of seventh

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Exercises at the Playgrounds in the Evening Well Attended.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SING

Col. Crago Speaks in Favor of Maintaining Large Navy and Army

Memorial Day was fittingly observed here with a parade and exercises at the play grounds in the evening. The feature of the parade was the number of school children which marched in the parade carrying flags. They made a pretty picture as they walked along, many of them being first grade pupils.

The parade formed at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street at 7 o'clock and moved down Fallowfield avenue to Sixth, to McKean avenue, up McKean avenue to Fifth street, then up Fifth street to Crest avenue and to the play ground, where the exercises were held.

The organizations and their order in the line of march was as follows: Veteran's Guard Drum corps, Washington Avenue Presbyterian Boys Brigade, Veterans Guard of Charleroi, Burgess S. L. Woodward and borough council. members of school board. Jr. O. U. A. M. and the school children.

At the play grounds the following program was given: The Boy's Brigade of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church fired the salute of three volleys; taps were sounded by the Veterans Guard Drum corps. Rev. Bastian conducted devotions; song by the children. "All Hail to The Flag;" Prof. T. L. Pollock, superintendent of the public schools read Lincoln's Gettysburg address; "The Star Spangled Banner," by the children; Dr. Stahlman, chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements, introduced Jacob Wise, a veteran of the Civil war, who spoke to the children for a short time.

Hon. Thomas S. Crago of Waynesburg, who is an ex-congressman as well as a veteran of the Spanish-American war was the chief speaker of the evening.

He spoke of the recent disaster on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and how soon such things are forgotten by the people, but how the memory of soldiers, or men who die in service for their country is long remembered and honored.

He referred to the feeling between the North and the South. The old feeling is gone they are now united. During the Spanish-American war the North and South fought shoulder to shoulder. Last summer at Gettysburg the soldiers of both armies met and mingled as brothers.

Col. Crago expressed himself very strongly in favor of a strong navy and army. He said that the greatest security of peace is an army and navy. The people do not understand that we are again facing war. No one dreamed of war in 1898, but one night changed it all and the United States was again in war unprepared, and the price that had to be paid was great.

The exercises which were considered a success in every way closed with "America" sung by the children. The school children made a pretty picture as they cheered the speaker and waved their flags.

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ATTENTION, JUNE BRIDES

It is a matter of a very short time now until we shall be contemplating that most interesting person, the June bride, says the Pittsburg Press. We congratulate in advance that less interesting but lucky person, the June bridegroom: and at the risk of seeming, to violently thought-less persons to be shaking a death's head at the marriage feast, we venture to preach a bit—to offer the Happy Young Couples a little affectionate advice.

Back in the days of our grandparents one T. S. Arthur wrote a book which was widely read. It had a title "Sparing to Spend." The book was a novel with a purpose. Novels with a purpose often are tiresome. This one, though, wasn't at all dull. And the moral is still as good as the day he put it up. The book was the story of two young men, newly married to girl chums, and of how they got on in the world. Jones let us say—we've forgotten the author's names—went into business for himself, leased an expensive store and a large house, gave parties, sported a as long as he could and of course went to smash, losing everything. Brown, less sporty, remained a clerk but saved his quarters, studied his job, wasn't afraid of overwork and helped his wife wash dishes. There were times when both Brown and brown-eyed Mrs. Brown envied the swifter Joneses, who used to gibe them by saying, in effect: "Come on in; the water's fine." But one day an opening occurred in the firm which employed Brown, and Johnny-on-the-spot, cautious and thrifty Brown was asked to fill it. If he had splurged with the Joneses, he would not have had the money to accept, if, indeed he would have been asked. As it was he took the chance, worked steadily ahead and in the last chapter is shown moving into Jones' sheriff-sold house and offering poor, bluff-called, down-hearted Jones a tide-over job. We repeat that Novelist Arthur's moral is still good.

MORE GOOD ROADS.

The suggestions which have already been offered for the continued betterment of the public highways of Washington county and for setting apart other days for carrying on the work of the nature performed on last Tuesday, indicates conclusively that the first, Good Roads day movement "took," says the Washington Observer. It made its effect. It has been suggested by one that May 2: be an annual Good Roads day in Washington county; another that the first or second or third Tuesday of May be set apart for this civic work. Others suggest that the county have two days each year, one in the spring during the month of May, when town people can unite with the farmers and another in the fall, which will be confined largely to the efforts of those who live on the farms, themselves in order that the roads may be given a general overhauling before winter sets in.

Many other suggestions have been offered as to the character of the work which can be done in the future, suggestions for a more complete organization and a larger scope of work.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

"Harry Thaw departs for summer resort."—Headline. Why, that just sounds like old time reading.

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What 1913 escape in the way of mishaps the lear 1914 is getting.

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Wise men lay up knowledge for a rainy day, since those are the days upon which they have the most time to talk.

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The hardest part of stamp saving is the art of carrying them home without losing your temper.

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The nice part about these new fangled water fountains is that you don't need two hands and your body to induce them to fill your cup.

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Will people who even now insert receipes for "paper-bag" cookery" understand once and for all that we would not eat a paper bag even if we knew how to cook one?—London Globe.

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The song, "Everybody is doing it now," is out of date. The new song is, "Everybody is sucking one now." (Lolly Pops.)

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The season of the straw hat and the ex-ray skirt are at last here.

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Talk about an awful suspense. Were you ever at a ball game when the score was tied, home team was at the bat, two men down, all the basses full, and two strikes had been called ... the latter?

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Now that things are a little quiet in Mexico. What will the war correspondents do?

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Washington is praised as an ideal city. But you notices they investigated to ascertain if Charleroi was a city before they said that. Also perhaps you noticed they put the emphases on "city."

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Caruso says he is unable to sing in an aeroplane. Nobody can sing with their heart in their throat.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

One of the most embarassing positions that any young lady of this community was ever put in happened the other evening. For convenience sake we will call the young lady Hannah May and the young man John Henry, but those of course are not their real names.

For five years John Henry had been keeping company with Hannah May, but not once in all that time had he whistled any tune that sounded like a wedding march. Naturally Hannah May was beginning to feel a trifle concerned.

One evening, however, John Henry came to the house looking as if he might propose, and a great hope filled the heart of the fair one. Hope developed into certainty when the young man drew a small jeweler's case from his vest pocket.

"Hannah, dear," began John Henry, in a gentle voice. "I have brought you a little present, but I am afraid it won't fit your finger. Will you try it on?"

"Oh, John!" ecstatically cried the dear one, "do you really mean to say that you really mean to say that you have bought me———"

"Yes," was the hope killing rejoinder of John as he handed over the box, "a thimble. I knew you would guess it the first time.

A Charleroi man who was in a large western city recently tells this story that he heard in a hotel lobby,

The packet of tea lay on the pavement, apparently unnoticed by the youth who stood near. Just as a stout dame came along he darted forward, seized the packet, and, presenting it to her, explained that she had dropped it. A coin passed between them.

"I'm afraid you've been done, my boy," observed a passerby who had witnessed the occurance. "That person never dropped that packet at all."

"I know she didn't" grinned the youth; "it's 'er as is done. Y' see I gets the packet at 'ome, tears a small hole in the paper, empties the tea, fills it with ashes and drops it in the street. Wonderful 'ow it works. Serves folks right for not being honest, I always sez."

Women Have To Smile

in a great many cases and try to make those around them happy while they are racked with the pain of organic trouble. Few men realize how common such heroism is. The remedy for this condition is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—a simple remedy made from roots and herbs, which for forty years has been overcoming the most obstinate ills of women. Every woman suffering from female ills owes it to herself and family to give it a fair trial.

CHILDREN TO PICNIC

and eighth grades—First prize, running shoes; second prize, National league baseball.

50 yard dash for girls below fifth grade—First prize, beauty pins; second prize, hair ribbon.

Sack race for boys, (they must furnish their own sacks)—First prize, catchers glove; second prize, baseball and bat.

Three legged race—First prize, fielder's glove; second prize, Spalding league baseball.

Girls' ball throwing contest for sixth, seventh and eighth grades—First prize, gold bar pin; second prize, gold collar pins.

Shoe shuffle—First prize, tennis racquet; second prize, catcher's mask.

Potato race for girls—First prize work bag; second prize, cuff links.

Potato race for boys—First prize, catcher's glove; second prize; baseball bat.

100 yard dash, for the high school—First prize, baseball shoes; second prize, shin guards.

Freight cars for provisions and baskets will leave Fifth street and Ninth street at 7:45 o'clock. The owners name must be on each basket.

Cars for the children from the Second street, Ninth street and Crest avenue (building No. 4) buildings will leave Second street at 8:45 o'clock. Cars for the children from the Fifth street, Crest avenue high school buildings will leave Fifth street at 9:45 o'clock.

The coming home cars will leave the park at 5 and 6 o'clock.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nuss of Monongahela have announced the engagement of their daughter Essene Leona to Carl Rauschenberg of Charleroi. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Anton street, Monongahela, Thursday June 25. The ceremony will be pronounced by Rev. George W. Yules of Wilkesbarre who is a grandfather of the bride. After the ceremony the couple will visit in the east and at the home of Mr. Rauschenberg's parents at Greenville.

AUTOMOBILE HITS VIADUCT RAILING

W. W. Smallwood of Monessen was learning to run his new automobile Sunday afternoon when it got away from him and ran into the railing of the viaduct at Monessen. He and his son Roy, who was acting as teacher, were the only occupants of the car. The fender of the car was bent and one of the tires was badly cut. Part of the viaduct railing was torn away.

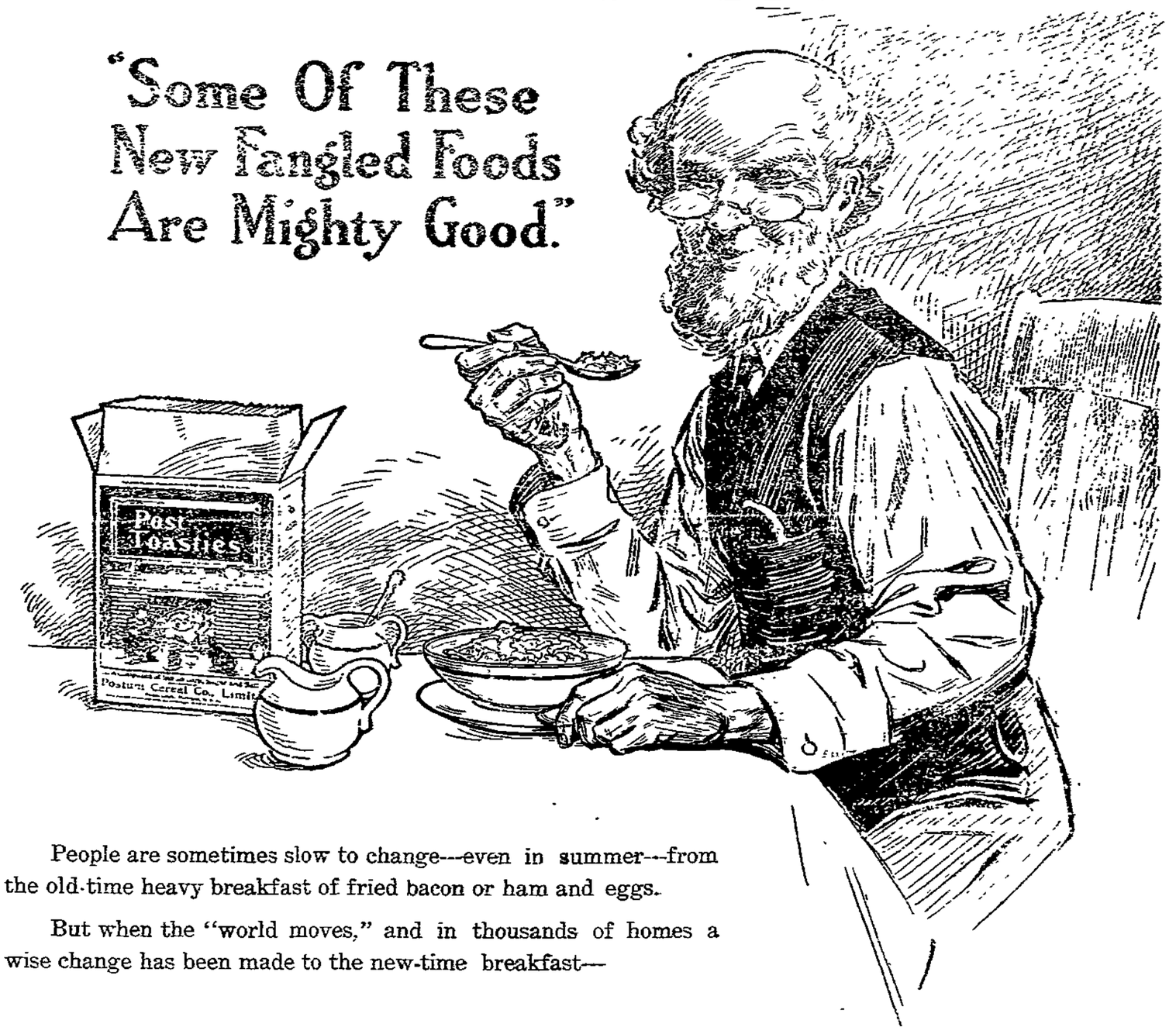
MONONGAHELA IN LINE FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

The secretary of the treasury has sent a communication to Congress recommending appropriations to be inserted in the sundry civic bill for a number of emergency public building propositions, among the recommendations being one for the sum of $25,000 for commencing a building at Monongahela, under the limits of cost.

STREET CAR MEN TO HOLD DANCE

The striking car men of the Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon lines will hold a benefit dance at Eldora park, Friday evening, June 5.

"Some Of These New Fangled Foods Are Mighty Good."



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1. 100 Yard Dash for boys below 7th grade. 1st prize, fielder's glove; 2d prize, first baseman's glove.
2. 50 Yard Dash for girls of 5th, 6th and 7th grades, 1st prize, tennis shoes; 2d prize, straw fan.
3. 100 Yard Dash for boys of 7th and 8th grades. 1st prize, running shoes: 2d prize, National league baseball.
4. 50 Yard Dash for girls below 5th grade. 1st prize, beauty pins; 2d prize, hair ribbon.
5. Sack Race (boys furnish own sacks). 1st prize, catcher's glove; 2d prize, baseball and bat.
6. Three Legged Race. 1st prize, fielder's glove; 2d prize, Spalding league baseball.
7. Girls' Ball Throwing Contest, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. 1st prize, gold bar pin; 2d prize, gold collar pins.
8. Shoe Shuffle. 1st prize, tennis racquet; 2d prize, catcher's mask.
9. Potato Race for girls. 1st prize, work bag; 2d prize, cuff links.
10. Potato Race for boys. 1st prize, catcher's glove; 2d prize, baseball bat.
11. 100 Yard Dash, High School. 1st prize, baseball shoes; 2d prize, shin guards.

Prizes on Exhibition in George S. Might's Window.

Freight Cars for provisions and baskets will leave 5th St. and 9th St. at 7:45 o'clock A. M. All Baskets must have names on.

Cars will leave Second St. for children from Second St., Ninth St., and Crest Ave., (Building No. 4) Schools at 8:45 A. M.

Cars will leave Fifth St. for children from Fifth St. and Crest Ave. High School at 9:45 A. M.

Coming home cars will leave the Park at 5 P. M. and 6 P. M.

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MAKES GEMS MORE BRILLIANT

Five Carat Diamond in Vacuum Has Been Shown to Give as Much Light as a Candle.

The jewelers of ancient Egypt knew more than modern craftsmen about treating gems so that they would shine and sparkle, according to the Independent. Such gems as the emerald, garnet and jacinth were livelier and more luminous in the days of the Ptolemies than they can be made today. It is known that the diamond, ruby, emerald and kunzite become phosphorescent or fluorescent under certain circumstances.

Gems exhibit the liveliest phosphorescence in vacuum tubes. Even in rarefied air some diamonds give out a blue light which is not present in a denser atmosphere. In a vacuum a diamond of four or five carats gives as much light as a candle. The color of the light differs not only with the origin of the diamond, but with the facets of the same diamond. Maskelyne made a collection of diamonds which glowed in a vacuum with nearly all the colors of the spectrum. An uncut stone which was roughly cube shape, with truncated corners and edges emitted orange yellow light from the corners and lemon yellow from the flat edges.

Next to the diamond stands the ruby as highly phosphorescent in a vacuum. The ruby emits a beautiful red light, as though it were incandescent. Kunzite shines with a golden yellow or yellow tinged with rose. The emerald shines with a crimson light. The same gems become phosphorescent under the influence of radium. The ultra-violet rays also produce luminosity in gems.

It is well known that rubies from the mines of Burma are more valuable than those from neighboring Siam. Externally they look much alike, but under the ultra-violet rays Burmese stones, which are called oriental rubies, glow like red embers, while the Siamese rubies look almost black.

SMALL ALMANAC NOT PRIZED

Literary Curio, Sold by Auction at London, Went at a Ridiculously Small Price.

A copy of the "English Bijou Almanac," published in 1838, has just been sold by auction in London. This tiny volume, which measures three-quarters of an inch by five-eighths and is one-eighth of an inch thick, is certainly one of the smallest, if not actually the smallest, ever published. It is inclosed in a morocco case with a magnifying glass to enable the purchaser to read it.

This curious little book fetched only $20 when put up for bids at Sotheby's auction rooms. The Bijou Almanac was published annually in London from 1835 to 1853 and was a wonderful little storehouse of information, interspersed with pictures of famous people. The volume for 1838 contains portraits of William IV., Queen Victoria, Grise, Mozart and Sir Walter Scott, with verses following each picture.

Enamel Chips in Sausages.

M. Martel, chief of the veterinary department of the Paris board of health, has just made a report on sausage manufacturing which contains some interesting revelations. He was specifically interested in ascertaining to what extent chips of the enamel coating of the meat grinders got into the finished sausages. His microscope showed him in a large number of sausages minute particles of enamel with sharp points, capable of producing erosions of the intestines.

Doctor Martel found few sausage machines in perfect condition, and said that after very brief use the enamel of such grinders almost always chips off. He has asked the prefect of the Seine to forbid the use of enameled machines. Some manufacturers had discovered this defect themselves and had already put in machines in which nothing but polished steel comes in contact with the meat.

Theater 2,400 Years Old to Reopen.

Much interest in social and archaeological circles centers around the program arranged by the Marquis Lentini calling for the production of a number of tragedies by historic Greek poets at the old theater of Syracuse, Italy. Among these is the "Agamemnon" of Aeschylus, of which a new translation is being prepared by Professor Remagnoli, a well known and distinguished Greek scholar. Aeschylus himself superintended the representation of this play in the famous theater of Syracuse 2,400 years ago.

After much negotiations the marquis has obtained the permit to open the theater next spring. In Cicero's day the theater seated 40,000. It is cut in the rock a little way above the town and the various tiers are wonderfully well preserved.

Family Dissensions.

Dissension in families often rises from a lack of humility and too much presumption on the part of the different members of the family. "The soft answer that turneth away wrath" is forgotten for the hasty reply, the unkind retorts that kindle the fire of ill-feeling and are the outcome of disorderly minds which are prone to resentment on account of lacking in the gentle grace of humility. Love does not linger in the home where petty pride shows its unlovely qualities. It chooses to dwell in the home where the spirit of unselfishness, of self-control, of thoughtfulness and of charitableness makes the atmosphere sweet.

[illegible] MARRIAGE RISK

Reformers of Today Certainly Are Throwing All Kinds of Safeguards Around the Ceremony.

Under the microscope of modern criticism marriage seems to be honeycombed with false ideas and tyrannous customs. So wrong is it that we almost doubt if any of our grandparents could have been happy, and we sigh with relief when we consider that at last modern intellect is about to demolish the old-fashioned methods and build in their place a scheme of companionship in which no sorrow and remorse can cloud the domestic hearth.

What a primitive, careless thing marriage has been hitherto. Just because a man and a woman have been attracted to one another they have rushed blindly into a lifelong partnership without any careful forethought or inquiry.

But we see the end of all that nonsense. Already the new marriage—the careful, well-considered mating—has arrived. The first medically examined wedding has been celebrated in this country. Surely this will give a lead to the world.

In future the first consideration will be the medical certificate, and after that the certificate of temperament. No man and woman will enter the state of matrimony without the consent of learned psychologists to testify to their suitability to one another.

And then the financial certificate, the considered judgment of economic specialists as to ways and means. However physically sound and temperamentally suitable the man and woman may be, the new marriage will insist that their income be sufficient to insure a life of comfort according to their normal standards. Our marriage reformers are going to allow us to take no risks.—New York Telegram.

GERMANY GROWS IN WEALTH

Remarkable Showing Made in a Report Recently Ordered From Leading Financier.

Karl Helfferich, director of the Deutsche bank, has completed his report to the kaiser of the wealth of the German nation. It will be published a few weeks hence and will be sold for $30.

From the proof sheets, says the New York Sun it appears that Doctor Helfferich estimates the aggregate total wealth of Germany at from $75,000,000,000 to $78,000,000,000. The wealth of France is placed at $60,000,000,000, that of England from $57,000,000,000 to $65,000,000,000 and that of the United States at $224,000,000,000. The German per capita wealth is placed at from $1,100 to $1,200, that of France $1,125, England from $1,250 to $1,325 and the United States $1,360.

The annual income of the German people is placed at between $9,000,000,000 and $10,000,000,000, of which about one-sixth is used for public purposes. The amount used for private purposes could not be ascertained definitely, but is estimated approximately at $6,000,000,000.

From the deposits in German commercial and savings banks it is deduced that the Germans save $1,000,000,000 a year. Adding the automatic increase in values to the estimates the annual increase in the aggregate wealth is $2,500,000,000.

The government has issued a map in colors which shows where aviators may and where they may not fly. They must not go within 12 to 15 miles of Metz or the surrounding fortresses. A similar prohibition, which varies in distances, applies to all fortified places.

White Men in Tropics.

The Caribbean tropics are a garden of delights for the rich man, and an El Dorado. In sugar, in cotton, in cattle pastures, that world holds treasure today greater than the treasure shipped by the Spaniard through Panama the golden. The Caribbean tropics are good, indeed, to the man strong enough to be master. They are good, too, to their own poor, for they curse their natives with no coin and rarely with famine; but for the poor white man from the north they are h—ll. It is not due only to the risks of the crop. It is due to the social conditions that forbid the white man in the tropics from laboring with the hands. No white man can do it in the islands or in Central America and keep his caste. Only in Panama, where an entirely artificial and unique condition has been made by the creators of the wonder of the isthmus can it be done.—Julius Muller, in the Century Magazine.

Worth Knowing.

A wealthy Norseman named Thorvan Karlsefne, with three ships and 60 men, founded a colony somewhere on the American coast in 1007, and here his son Snorro was born, the first white child born in America. Because of the trouble made by the Indians the colony was given up after three years, and little Snorro with the others went back to Europe. Spanish children were born in Florida, but the first English child was Virginia Dare, born in 1587, on Roanoke island, now a part of North Carolina. Two children were born on the Mayflower and named Oceanus and Peregrine.

The Compromise.

"How did Jack and Mabel agree over their dispute about the marriage services?"

"Mabel told Jack if he would make good on the all-his-worldly-goods-endowment proposition she would make the promise to obey."—Baltimore American.

MEANT VACATION FOR MOTHER

Her Idea of Relaxation and Complete Change Was Entirely Within Her Own Mind.

Mrs. Emberson did all the cooking, washing, mending and other housework for her family of five. Among her other duties was the making and baking of five loaves of bread three times a week, for Mr. Emberson and the growing children had hearty appetites.

At last Mrs. Emberson decided she must have a vacation.

"I feel," she told her husband, "that if I had to stand up to that breadboard and make one more batch of bread I should drop dead. I've got to have a change."

Mr. Emberson was more than willing. He had often urged her to take a rest. It was decided that she should pack up that very day and go to visit her younger sister in Kansas.

"Now, Laura," said Mrs. Emberson, as soon as she had got into a loose house dress and dropped into an easy chair, "I've come to rest and visit. I don't want you ever to ask me what I want to eat, or expect me to turn my hand to help with a thing. I'm sick and tired of housework, and I don't want even to hear it mentioned."

"All right," said Laura, laughing, "you can depend on me. I've always wanted you to rest and let somebody else take the work and worry for a little while."

At dinner the second day Mrs. Emberson said to her brother-in-law, "John, do you like baker's bread?"

"No," confessed John, "we don't any of us like it, but Laura has so much to do that I insist on buying the bread."

"You bring home some yeast this evening," said Mrs. Emberson, "and I'll make you some home-made bread."

Two weeks later, when Mrs. Emberson returned home, her husband was delighted to see how fresh and rested she looked. Nevertheless, he tried to speak severely:

"Now see here, Martha, I thought you went for a rest and change. Laura wrote that you had been baking bread for them ever since you got there. I'd like to know what change there was in that."

"O," and Mrs. Emberson laughed happily, "it was a change of breadboards!"—Youth's Companion.

Forgotten Part of the Bible.

There is one merit which it is generally admitted that the Apocryphal books possess. For sacred books they are unusually interesting. I know that by some they have been condemned as sanguinary, fantastic, worldly, and too similar to profane literature. It may be that it is these very qualities that have made them so attractive to dramatists, musicians and artists such as Raphael and Allston. Not improbably it was these very traits that led so many painters to employ their skill in portraying Susanna at the Bath, Judith slaying Holofernes, Jeremiah prophesying in the presence of Baruch; and that incited Handel to select the career of Judea's greatest warrior, Judas Maccabeus, as the theme of one of his most glorious oratories. There are no parts of the Apocrypha more pointedly secular than are certain parts of the canonical Old Testament, such as the books of Esther, Canticles, and the older portions of Ecclesiastics.—Rev. James T. Bixby, in Harper's Magazine.

Gribbling.

They have coined a new word in England, and that word is "gribbling." The word has taken its rise from the writings of Francis Gribble, an English author, who spends most of his time in writing up the love affairs of distinguished persons, and especially of those love affairs that were more or less sordid, or ended unhappily. Mr. Gribble is, indeed, an expert at this sort of thing. He does it much better than anybody else; much better, by far, than Richard Le Gallienne even did it. For one thing, Mr. Gribble has a passion, or what appears to be a passion, for the truth in these matters, and if we must have love episodes written up, it is far better that they should be written up truthfully than that they should be written up falsely. But we cannot avoid feeling that gribbling is a mistake when it becomes the main passion of a man's life, as it is in the case of Francis Gribble.

Remarkable Gift.

"A sense of humor is a fine possession. With some men, however, it goes to extremes—to ghastly extremes."

The scene was the Economic club's dinner in New York. The speaker, Mayor Hunt of Cincinnati, continued:

"I used to know in Horace Annesley a man with this excessive sense of humor. Horace said to me one morning, with a ghoulish laugh:

"'I've got the greatest joke to tell you!'

"'Well, what is it?' said I.

"'You know,' said Horace, 'that I was examined and passed for life insurance last week? Well—ha, ha, ha! —I've been to consult a specialist this morning and he tells me I've got an incurable disease. He gives me just one year. Ha, ha, ha!'"

To Be Rigidly Exact.

Regstaff—I hear you are doing some writing for one of the popular magazines.

Percollum—That's slightly exaggerated; I haven't been able to get my stuff into any but the—er—unpopular ones yet.

WILL UTILIZE COAL WASTE

Gigantic Central Power Plant Is Now Under Construction at Hauto, Pa.

What is believed to be the largest central power plant in any coal mining district in the United States is now being constructed by the Lehigh Navigation Electric company, at Hauto, Pa.

As is well known, the fine sizes of anthracite, such as buckwheat No. 3 and smaller, although containing a high heat content, possess but little commercial value at the mines. The fundamental idea in building this power plant at Hauto, says Coal Age, is to convert this low-priced and, from the present standpoint, comparatively worthless fuel into commercially valuable electric current.

A considerable proportion of the coal mined in the country today is used in the generation of electricity, particularly during the past few years. The idea has been gaining force that it is cheaper to manufacture power at the mine and transmit it to the point of application than it is to ship the coal over an equal distance and there convert it into electric energy in a small and isolated plant.

One of the unique features of the plant is the fact that the ashes from the furnaces can be discharged direct into air-dump ash cars of standard gauge and run into the building below the boiler room floor. The expense of ash disposal is thus greatly reduced.

RELIGIOUS CHANGE IN INDIA

Influence of the West Is Being Strongly Felt Throughout the Country.

India's religious and social progress is undergoing important reshapement. Caste is loosening. Adherents of Hinduism are divided at present into three camps: the ceremonialists, or those who in orthodox faith adhere to the traditional rites of worship and sacrifice to the ancient gods; the reformists, who, holding to the main tenets of Hinduism, are breaking away from caste and idolatry, and the educated Hindus, whose views are being highly colored by influences from the West and whose religion, as far as any one can perceive, is often little more than a name.

Christianity is adding not less than 3,000,000 converts during the past year but almost entirely from the lowest Hindu society, which has little influence upon the educated communities. The Indian tendency seems to be to retain the main principles and forms of Hinduism, but to revivify them with the more generous and altruistic spirit of Western religion. As one missionary teacher expressed it, the future religion of India will be Christian in spirit, but with Hinduism and the Indian sacred books as the Old Testament.—Christian Herald.

Jackson's Victory Over Indians.

One hundred years ago the desultory warfare which Gen. Andrew Jackson had waged against the Creek Indians for some months culminated in the battle of Oakfuskas. The battle continued for three days, and was conducted with much ferocity on both sides. Two hundred of the Indians were slain, while of General Jackson's force 18 were killed and 70 wounded. The victory was particularly gratifying to General Jackson. During the winter his troops had been poorly provisioned and as a result much dissatisfaction began to manifest itself. Many of the soldiers had deserted and returned to their homes in Tennessee. Those who were left, half-starved, began to threaten mutiny, and it required General Jackson's greatest efforts to keep the insubordinates down. The battle of Oakfuskas revived the spirits of the army and contributed in no small degree to the winning of the decisive battle that was soon to be fought at Horseshoe Bend.

Horse Is Still King.

"When it became a recognized fact that the automobile was a practical thing, the prediction was freely made that the horse would pass away, but we find today that there are more horses in the United States than ever before," remarked Alfred Watkins, an old sea captain of Norfolk, at the Raleigh.

"It is true, we rarely see horses on the streets of our big cities, but there are plenty of them in the country, and the farmer thinks just as much of a good horse now as he did in the old days. So, too, I have observed that our men of wealth, who for a time took to the motor car, are coming back to the fast trotter and roadster. There is nothing like real life when it comes to sport, and an automobile is an inanimate thing."—Washington Post.

When the Shoe Pinched.

She was a British militant suffragist who, after an eight months' absence, turned up in a state of indignation against the British postoffice. The postmaster general, she complained, had been abstracting suffragette correspondence from the post! Some of them hadn't received their notices duly. "Abominable!" The complainant had just "done time" in prison for setting fire to letter boxes and destroying other people's correspondence!—Chicago News.

Why?

Apropos of an inefficient manager's resignation, George Gould said to a New York railroad reporter:

"It's every man's desire to wobble round in a big job rather than to fill a small one, and that's why so many resignations are by request."

This is Children's Week at (YOUR STORE)

But There'll Be Plenty For The Grown-Ups As Well

TO MOTHERS this means an opportunity of inspecting the greatest range of outer and inner things in children's wearables we have ever shown. And more—we reckon on doing a much greater volume of business in children's lines than we have ever done in one week, so you should come and see the modest prices we are asking for these fine wearables.

Children's Week begins Tuesday, June 2 and ends Monday, June 8, 1914

Children's Wearables

Children's Muslin Drawers 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

Skirts—muslin with embroidery flouncing, 50c and $1.00.

Misses' Princess Slips, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Children's Slip-over and High-neck Gowns, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Children's Kimona Aprons, 25c, 39c and 50c.

Stamped Dresses for Art Work, 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Children's Dresses

Gingham and Percale Dresses, 1 to 6 years. 24c to $2.50.

Lawn and Voile Dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed. ages 1 to 6, $1.50 and up to $3.50.

Gingham, Galeata and Percale Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, 50c and up to $2.75.

Linen, Fancy Crepe and Ripplette Dresses. sizes 6 to 14, priced at $3.50 and up to $8.00.

Children's Coats

White Serge and Melrose Coats, some trimmed with fancy silk braid, others embroidered. Prices $2.50 to 5.00.

Wash Coats in Pique and Linen, $1 00 to $3.50.

Children's Coats in checks, serges and fancy weaves: colors red, tango, gray, tan, black and white stripes and checks. navy and copenhagen—fancy ratine, embroidery and linen collars—sizes 2 to 6 years. $1.50 to 6.50.

Children's Hats

Children's Hats for "best" or for other wear in the season's very newest junior styles. Can be had this week for less than prevailing prices elsewhere. A complete assortment of ready trimmed models. shapes and trimmings for children's week.

We've an unusual assortment of Hats and Bonnets in Straws, Ratines and Lawns.

There are beautiful Baby Bonnets at 35c and up to $2.75.

An ample selection of Straw and Ratine Hats, 50c to $2.75.

Lawn Hats, Lace and Ribbon Trimmed, $1.00 and up to 2.75.

Trimmed Hats for Misses and Larger Children $2.75 and up.

Children's Wearables

Children's Black Hose, good grade 10c.

Black, White, Tan, Pink and Blue Hose, 15c and 25c.

Misses' Silk Hose in black and tan, 50c.

Infants' Florence Silk Hose, in blue, pink, white and black, 25c.

Children's Union Suits, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Vests with high neck and long sleeve; high neck and short sleeve, 15c and 30c.

Children's Gauze Vests, 10c, Knit Waists for Children, 25c.

Children's Muslin Waists, 25c and 50c.

Infants Vests—some cotton, some wool —25c and 50c.

Children's Chambray Rompers in breech and regular style, blue, tan and striped, ages 2 to 6, 25c and 50c.

Oliver Twist, the new two piece suit for boys—cool, comfortable—various color combinations, sizes 2 to 7 years, $2.50 and 3.00.

Pixie—a one piece suit that goes into the tub, tie and all, no double thickness anywhere, assorted colors, $2.50 and 3.00.

Wash Suits plain white and colors, neatly trimmed, sizes 2 to 7 years. Prices 50c, 75c and up to $2.50.

Boys' Suits in plain and fancy weaves, Norfolk and plain, sizes 5 to 18 years, $2.50 to 8.00.

Separate Pants for best or for scuff wear, 4 to 17 years, 50c to $1.50.

Children's Vests and Pants, separate, 9c. 19c and 25c.

Boys' Straw Hats, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

White Hats for Boys. linens and ratines 50c.

Windsor Ties in various shades and colors 25c.

Boys' Poros Knit Union Suits, 24 to 34. 50c.

Boys' Ribbed Union Suits, 24 to 34, 50c.

Single garments (drawer and shirt) either Poros Knit or ribbed, 25c.

Boys' Poros Knit Unions, sizes 24 to 34, 25c.

Children's Parasols
19c, 25c, 35c and up to
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LYCEUM BOYS MEET DEFEAT

The Charleroi Lyceum baseball team played the Ellsworth-Cokeburg team two games Saturday. The Lyceum boys lost both games but they said that they didn't care, as they had a good time anyway. The score:

First Game

	R	H	E
Ellsworth-Cokeburg	5	10	3
Lyceum	2	4	2

Second Game

	R	H	E
Ellsworth-Cokeburg	5	8	2
Lyceum	1	5	3

The grand stand and bleachers could not begin to hold the crowd that witnessed the games. The Lyceum team was met at the foot of the lawn by the band which played a few selections for their benefit.

The day was given up to sports, there being contests of all kinds. The 100 yard dash was won by Schafer of the Lyceum team. He was the only Charleroi boy entered in any of the contests and this was the only event that he entered.

NEW TRUCK GOES OVER HIGH BANK

Joseph Parker, owner of the Quality dairy near Bentleyville, had an exciting experience and narrow escape from death Sunday afternoon with an automobile truck he had just purchased. Parker with his two children in the car took the machine home. He drove into the barn. Something went wrong and instead of stopping the truck continued through the barn and out the rear door, rolling down a twenty foot embankment.

Parker and the children were caught under the car. He was slightly injured and the children were somewhat bruised. Finally escaping and getting assistance he righted the car, which was somewhat damaged and took it to Monongahela under its own power, for repairs.

ROAD BONDS TO BE ISSUED BY COURT

The county commissioners have decided to issue road bonds to the amount of $120,000. The money derived from these will be used in the improvement of county roads that have been approved by the grand jury and are ready to be advertised for improvements.

There are many roads on the list awaiting improvements, and it is hoped to get considerable work done during the summer. Bids for the sale of the bonds will be opened June 10.

VETERANS GUARD DRUM CORPS AT FAYETTE CITY

The Veteran's Guard Drum corp of Charleroi lead the Memorial Day parade at Fayette City Saturday morning. They played taps and the durge at the cemetery.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are notified not to trespass on my proprety at 121 Fallowfield avenue during my absence from town. I will prosecute all offenders.

Mrs. George W. Johnston.

272-t6

Purchase New Uniforms.

New uniforms have been purchased by the Veteran Guard Drum Corps. The suits which are navy blue trimmed with red, with the exception of the drum major's which is trimmed with gold. The boys make a handsome showing.

To Elect Teachers.

The North Charleroi school board will meet Tuesday evening June 2, to elect a principle, tachers, janitor and let bids for the furnishing of coal for the school building.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Three horsepower. Westinghouse, alternating current motor, 110 volts. Also shafting and iron and wood pulleys. Inquire 368 Mail office. 272-tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply 408 Crest avenue. 272-t3

READ THE MAIL

CHOCOLATE PLANT IS NATIVE

Has Been Cultivated in Many Countries, But It Undoubtedly Originated in America.

The chocolate plant is a native of America. When first introduced into Europe chocolate was used only as a luxury, but it speedily advanced in popular esteem. It is now cultivated in countries far from its original home. The chocolate plant, as well as tea and coffee, has been cultivated from time immemorial. Chocolate as a beverage rapidly made its way in Europe, beginning in Spain, whither it was first brought.

The seeds of the chocolate plant are in pods. In preparing the seeds for market there has been but little change since early times. First the seeds are allowed to ferment, and thus they lose the slight bitterness which they possess when fresh. Then they are carefully dried, and in this condition they stand transparent. In manufacturing the seeds or beans are roasted, by which process the shell of the seed becomes detachable from the kernel, which is the part used. Next the roasted kernels are ground.

In early times the Mexicans used the flat stones on which their maize was ground for the grinding of the roasted seeds of chocolate. Chocolate consists of the roasted, shelled and ground seeds. Sweet chocolate is the same with the addition of sugar and flavoring extracts. Cocoa consists of the roasted and ground seeds from which the oil has been removed. Experiments have shown that if the seeds are rightly treated from the first to the last stage of manufacture no objection can be urged against the beverage produced from them. It is of importance that these seeds should be grown and selected with the greatest care and should, after reaching the factory, receive the most careful and skillful treatment.—Harper's Weekly.

FOR UNIFORM ROAD LAWS

Canada to Join Hands With the United States if Premier Borden Approves the Idea.

Canada will be represented with the United States in an endeavor to obtain uniform laws pertaining to road building, if the proposition meets the approval of Premier Borden, according to an announcement made at the American Road congress by A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of railways and canals for the Canadian government. Mr. Campbell said that he would use his influence in urging the premier to consent to the appointment of a committee to confer with a committee representing the American Highway association and the American Bar association to evolve a plan for uniform road laws.

"I realize that in Canada, as well as throughout the United States, we have 40 varieties of road laws for every province," said Mr. Campbell. "This tends to retard real road work, and I heartily indorse any plan that would bring about practcially the same laws for both the United States and Canada relative to good roads."

London to Have New Lord Mayor.

Though he does not assume office till November 9, the election of the lord mayor of London, England, the successor of the fabled Dick Whittington, and other historic magistrates, takes place this month. Already it is announced that the choice of the liverymen, the members of the city companies, who elect the lord mayor, has fallen upon Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowater, who is the head of a large firm of paper merchants. Sir Vansittart, as he is popularly called, has been a common councilman since 1899. He was high sheriff of London in 1905-6, when he assisted the lord mayor of the day, Sir Walter Vaughan-Morgan, to entertain the late King George of Greece at the Guildhall, and to welcome King George and Queen Mary, at that time prince and princess of Wales, on their return home from India. Sir Vansittart, during his year of office, made civic visits to Milan and Rome, when he was honored with an audience by the king of Italy.

Profitable Bunko Scheme.

Among the extraordinary frauds which have been perpetrated was one put into operation by a company of schemers who told a confiding public that many fortunes were to be made by importing into England compressed dried grapes from Spain, Italy and elsewhere, then saturating them with good English water, and making wine from them. It was stated in the prospectus that dried grapes could be imported at a much cheaper rate than wine, and that it was possible to produce an equal quantity of wine of equal quality to that made abroad. Thousands of pounds were subscribed by the British public, who firmly believed in the idea until the scheme collapsed.

Middle Verse of Bible.

The middle verse of the Bible is the eighth verse of the 118th Psalm. The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter j. The longest verse is the ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is the ninth verse of the eleventh chapter of St. John.

In the Wrong Shop.

An old gentleman walked up to the pretty girl attendant at the counting room of a daily newspaper office and said: "Miss, I would like to get copies of your paper for a week back."

"You had better get a porous plaster," she abstractedly replied. "You get them just across the street."

TURN TO LITTLE PIG

PHYSICIANS WILL IMPRESS HIM FOR GRAFTING PURPOSES.

Idea Put Forward That It Is Not Necessary for Human Beings to Sacrifice Cuticle in Interests of Their Fellow Men.

The latest martyr to science is the little pig. When occasion demands—and it will do so with increasing frequency — he is not even to have the privilege of keeping his hide until he grows up to go to the packing house. From time to time, if he be healthy, he is likely to be seized, etherized, scrubbed, disinfected, sterilized, shaved and peeled in order to save a human life or to prevent necessity of the sacrifice of cuticle by one person to save the life of another. For the little pig, according to Dr. C. S. Venable of San Antonio, Tex., one of the foremost of the younger surgeons of the United States, has just been discovered to be the best existing source of supply of skin for grafting purposes.

"I believe," Dr. Venable told the Medical Association of the Southwest, "that it will not be necessary in the future for men and women to give up their skin for the sake of others. The skin of swine, if taken when the animal is from two to six months old, can be grafted upon a human being more successfully than the skin of another human being.

"In course of my experiments I have found that the grafting of pig skin is successful in from 75 to 100 per cent. of the attempts. The skin of frogs, guinea pigs, dogs, cats and human beings averages only from 32 to 50 per cent. of 'takes.' The little pig, therefore, is the most promising source of supply of which we know now.

"It is the recognized rule of skin grafting that skin from a lower organism will grow upon the body of a higher organism, while the attempt will not be successful if the conditions are reversed. The pig is, of course, a low organism compared to man, and, fortunately, in spite of this difference, the texture of its skin is very much like that of the human being. It is also about the same thickness. Further, it has a high degree of cell hardihood and cell prolification, two very important factors.

"A further advantage in the use of pig skin is that the supply is plentiful and easily obtained. This means that extensive operations in skin grafting may be carried on with much greater rapidity than is now possible. Of course transferring skin from one part of the patient's body to another is preferable to all other forms of skin grafting, but often this cannot be done, owing to the large area of flesh which has been denuded of its covering."

Boy's Honesty Rewarded.

Little Willie Hinson, a sixteen-year-old colored boy employed by John D. Sticht, 1147 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, is a very honest youngster, for he found a gold watch and fob, lost by Miss Alice Barnes Shaffer, and without consulting anybody raced as fast as his legs would carry him to the Classon avenue station house and there deposited his find with the lieutenant on the desk, saying: "Will you see that this gets to the lady what lost it?"

Were it not for the fact that Mrs. Jessie F. Barnes Schaffer, mother of the young woman who dropped her watch and fob, had advertised her loss the jewelry might still be in the property department at police headquarters unclaimed. But Willie saw the "lost ad" and went to 243 Carlton avenue, the home of Mrs Schaffer, with the news: "Lady, I found your watch at Lafayette and Classon avenues, and I gave it in at the station house." A phone call to police headquarters confirmed what Willie had said.

Mrs. Schaffer gave the boy a substantial reward. She said:

"It is not the trouble for which I want to reward you, Willie, it is your honesty."

Find Health in Walking.

During the glorious days of early winter women who are looking for health should take up the simple exercise of walking. If possible a walking tour of two or three days, or even a week, should be arranged for the autumnal season, as the greatest amount of benefit will be derived from such an excursion.

Many women make the mistake of thinking that only the very robust should indulge in such an experiment. As a matter of fact, no greater error could possibly be made, as there is nothing which helps more to build up the body, soothe fretted nerves and rest a tired brain than just a simple walking tour. If delicate women took a week's walking tour there would be a remarkable decrease in the number of nervous complaints from which so many suffer. Insomnia, with all its attendant evils; neurasthenia, loss of appetite, depression of spirits, gradually disappear in the course of a walking tour. It has a perfectly marvelous power in restoring strength and giving tone to the system.

Hears Sermon Over Telephone.

A telephone in church has enabled Mrs. Vanhorn of Bridgeport, Conn., to hear the regular service of her church. Mrs. Vanhorn has been an invalid for 30 years, and unable to leave her bed, having the service by wire comes as a great boon to her.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Leroy Price visited her sister Mrs. John Worley of Dormont Saturday and Sunday.

John Metz and Miss Ethel Kendirck isited relatives at Carmichaels Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughter Susan of Morgantown visited over Sunday with Mr. Jones of the Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson spent Decoration day with Mrs. Carson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Johnson of Rices Landing.

Miss Mary Ailes Sreer of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting at the home of her uncle P. J. Ailes of Crest avenue.

Burnard Lenon of Chicago, Ill., was an over Sunday visitor with William Darby of Fallowfield avenue.

Paul Nutt a student of Bellefonte Academy is spending a vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Nutt of Washington avenue.

Miss Margaret McDermott has returned to Valparaiso University after a short vacation spent with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Goehring were over Sunday visitor at Tarentum.

Burgess S. L. Woodward visited relatives at Wooster, O.

Miss Cecelia McDermott was an over Sunday visitor with relatives at Munhall.

Miss Sara Claybaugh spent Sunday with relatives at Uniontown.

Mrs. E. H. Arrison and daughters Emily and Fannie visited at Rices Landing.

Misses Ella Phalan and Sadie Smith visited at Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Glunt of Crest avenue visited relatives at California Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Grant and mother Mrs. Margaret Galey have returned from Orlando, Florida, where they spent the winter.

Robert Cristopher and Miss Sadie Daugherty visited friends at Masontown over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Claybaugh of Brownsvillle is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Mary Claybaugh.

Mrs. Charles Corbet and sister Miss Sisley visited at Vandergrift.

Miss Lulu Vetter of Pittsburg was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Charleroi.

Otto Dorbritz and son Ernest of Washington avenue visited friends and relatives at McKeesport and Pittsburg.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John H. McDonald of California, formerly of Charleroi a ten pound son.

Perce D. Pollock of Rockwood was an over Sunday visitor with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pollock.

Warren Kinder and Miss May Barth visited friends and relatives at Braddock Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Muth and children, Oliver Wingett and daughter Margaret of Wilmerding and A. D. Kithlinger of Washington were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wingett of Washington avenue Sunday.

Miss Pearl Hostetter of McClellandtown and Miss Emily Haines of Masontown are visiting at the home of William Darby.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Dena Frances visited in Fayette City.

William Foulks visited in Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kibler and daughters, Goldie and Verda visited in Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward and daughter Miss Henrietta visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodward of Uniontown.

Samuel Chessure of Rices Landing spent Decoration Day here.

Mrs. John Nichols and granddaughter Miss Vera Gillis have returned from McKeesport.

Miss Grace Phillips spent Sunday in Uniontown.

MEMORIAL DAY AT ELDORA PARK

Memorial Day at Eldora park was a busy day. Big crowds attended the park all day. The features of the day were dancing and music afternoon and evening, a firework display in the evening, and the address in the afternoon by William Francis Barnard.

The firework's display was splendid. It was set off by an expert sent here by the American Italian Firework company, of Dunbar. The display was much enjoyed, many going from here just for the fireworks.

ELDORA PARK OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED

W. H. H. Wickerham, Herman Culler, Roy S. Sharpnack, Demas L. Post, Willis Briggs and James Snowden have been appointed policemen for Eldora park, for the coming season. They are paid by the park comany.

CHARLEROI PARTIES ARE SEEKING DIVORCE

Mrs. Lillian Zilken Pritchett of Charleroi, has filed a suit in divorce against her husband, Edwin Pritchett. Desertion is alleged. They were married at Greensburg, September 6, 1911.

Swimmers Arrested.

Several swimmers were arrested near Maple Creek Sunday afternoon, upon complaint from passengers on the trains. The prisoners were taken before Justice of the Peace Wheeler and left bail to appear at the hearing tonight.